11 schemes, 10 schemes pertaining to Government of Andhra Pradesh are for loan amount of Rs. 349.87 crore for construction of Dwelling Units (DUs) for Economically Weaker Sections in the rural areas of the State. In the remaining one scheme, loan assistance of Rs. 17.50 lakh for construction of Low Income Group Houses under the Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Scheme has been sought.

The documentary formalities and other formalities have not been completed. Soon after completion of all formalities the schemes will be sanctioned and the loan will be released. The projects will be completed in period of six months from the date of sanction of the scheme.

Irregularities in refund of payment to allottees by DDA

1592. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that massive irregularities, forgeries and impersonations were detected in refund of payment to allottees by the DDA; and

(b) the number of employees found engaged in such unscrupulous activities and suspended during the period from 1st August to 31st October, 2000?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) A preliminary inquiry by DDA *prime facie* revealed that irregularities has been committed in some cases of restoration/allotment of SFS flats, and also in respect of refunds in some cases. 8 DDA officials were placed under suspension on 28.9.2000 in this connection.

Additional drinking water to Mumbai and its Suburbs

1593. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state whether Government will arrange to supply additional drinking water to Mumbai and its suburbs?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): No, Sir. Since drinking water supply is a

State subject, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Government and Urban Local Body to take necessary steps for supply of additional drinking water to Mumbai and its suburbs.

The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has reported that it is supplying 2980 mld (million litres per day) of water to Mumbai and its suburbs at present, which includes domestic, commercial and industrial uses. The projected water demand for the years 2001, 2011 and 2021 is 3853 mld, 4407 mld and 4947 mld respectively. The Corporation proposes to utilise the additional water available and from Bhatasa Dam constructed by the Govt. of Maharashtra and spillover water available from Upper Vaitarna by constructing Middle Vaitarna Dam to augment the water supply by 910 mld and 455 mld respectively, which will increase the total supply to 4345 mld.

DDA Investigation into cases of irregular payments by Housing Department

1594. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. has been investigating only 118 cases of irregular payments made by its Housing Department in cases of restoration of allotment of flats, whereas more than 700 such cases still remain undetected;

(b) if so, by when these cases are also likely to be investigated;

(c) the number of officials, so far, suspended in this fraud and whether the genuine allottees have been refunded their dues; and

(d) if so, the number of such persons?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Delhi Development Authority have reported that 118 cases were identified on the basis of the following criterial, viz. cases should be of Special Power of Attorney, they should be SFS flats in South Delhi and the refund amount should be more than Rs. 1 lakh. All these cases are under investigation by the Police (Crime Branch).